GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:39
ANSWERED ON:20.10.2008
ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET EXCHANGES
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal in the recent past to establish Internet Exchanges in the Country including Gujarat;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposal: and

(c) The time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 39 FOR 20-10-2008 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNET EXCHANGES

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Government has received requests from some States including Gujarat to establish Internet Exchanges. Presently Internet Exchanges are operational at Delhi (Noida), Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Ahmedabad.

(c) : The Internet Exchange has been established at Ahmedabad and is operational from 1st October 2008.